Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): The Advocate-General knows that.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): I have not gone to those courts. I do not know.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ: പബ്ലിക്കിനു സിറ്റിംഗ് അറേഞ്ച്മെൻറ് കൊടുക്കാമെന്നു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു സമ്മതിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Yes. We have constructed certain waiting sheds for the litigant public in some of the courts of the State and I have invariably found that they do not use those buildings at all.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): Will the Government be pleased to note that during rainy season both the verandahs will be drenched?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I think they can always find some place where the rain does not drench.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Have the Government enquired why those buildings are not used?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): It is not interesting to sit in those buildings. There they cannot see the vakils arguing and so on.

KYRADI VILLAGE—REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.

410. **Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar** (*Nemmara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government has received any requests from the citizens of the Kyradi village for a Central Government School;

(*b*) if so, on how many occasions;

(*c*) is it not a fact that the Educational Survey Report, the S. K. Committee Report and the last Educational Advisory Committee have all recommended for the amalgamation of the existing Aided Primary and the Lower Primary Schools into a Central Government School;

(*d*) is it not a fact that the Manager, M. A. S. Kyradi has been asked to execute a kychit of his willingness to put up a temporary shed at his cost for the Central Government School and surrender the same to the Government;

(*e*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to explain the delay in proceeding with the Government institution there, in view of the fact that the above

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places mostly consist of illiterate Muslims and Pulayas and the free offer of the building for the school has come forward?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On two occasions.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The delay is due to want of funds.

K. R. KRISHNAN – AGE-BAR EXEMPTION.

411. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they did not refuse age-bar exemption to one K. R. Krishnan appointed in the Education Department; (vide answers to questions 143, 144 to 150 of Vrischigam session last);

(*b*) whether P. O. Varied and T. L. Joseph were granted exemption from age-bar;

(*c*) whether all the three joined duty on the same date;

(*d*) whether the request for exemption for K. R. Krishnan was not dated 15th September 1936 and those for P. O. Varied and T. L. Joseph were not dated 4th October and 9th October 1936 and the reasons therefor;

(*e*) the reason why the request was not granted in the case of K. R. Krishnan and why those for P. O. Varied and T. L. Joseph were granted?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Exemption from age-bar is given only very sparingly when warranted by special cases and not as a matter of routine.

In the case of Messrs. Varied and Joseph though they were overaged they were in the 1st instance appointed by the Inspector in anticipation of Government sanction under special circumstances and Government approved of the appointments as a special case at the same time giving a warning to the Inspector against repetition of such irregular acts.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): From the answers to this question and answers to previous questions,

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